

# **Exhibit J**

**In the Matter Of:**

*ERIC WRIGHT vs  
UNITED STATES*

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1 doctor would see them or they would be triaged and wait  
2 for the provider to see them.

3 Q So before the provider comes in to examine, are you  
4 in a position as the intake nurse to send them to  
5 radiology for an x-ray?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Are there certain hours -- and I'm speaking of 2014.  
8 Are there certain hours in which the Radiology Department  
9 is -- was open for x-rays?

10 A At that time I don't know. Because it's changed. So  
11 I don't remember.

12 Q Okay. What is the situation now?

13 A Currently? The radiologist on staff I believe is  
14 there from, I believe, eight to five. And then images  
15 then get sent out by Nighthawk to another provider that  
16 reads those images 24 hours a day.

17 Q Do you know in 2014 whether there were radiology  
18 technicians that would essentially position the person  
19 for x-rays as opposed to any interpretation?

20 A The x-ray tech -- I don't understand your question.

21 Q You just made a good point. If I ask a question  
22 that's entirely confusing or it's hard to understand  
23 because of my way I phrased it, tell me to rephrase,  
24 okay?

25 A Okay.

1 A Well, if she said that the friend was with him, and  
2 they left, then I would just assume the friend would be  
3 in the room versus the friend coming to get him.

4 That's a lot of wordage, though. So I'm not  
5 sure.

6 Q (By Mr. Eymann) You're not? I should ask her?

7 A Yes, that would be better.

8 Q There's other records that indicate that the friend  
9 was driving up in his car just after he had fallen. And  
10 that's why I asked that question.

11 A (Nods head).

12 Q But I'll ask her about it.

13 A (Nods head).

14 Q All right?

15 A Okay.

16 Q You don't have to answer that question. I just made  
17 a statement.

18 A Okay.

19 Q Are all patients, when they go to x-ray, are they all  
20 put into wheelchairs or on a stretcher?

21 A No.

22 Q Some ambulatory?

23 A Some ambulatory, yes.

24 Q Do nurses such as yourself have any input into  
25 whether a patient is admitted or not admitted?